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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/814,610) Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
Filing Date: March 30, 2004) Group Art Unit No.: 3738
For: STENT WITH RING)
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DISPLACED CONNECTOR)
SEGMENTS)

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks below.